

## Message Text

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ACTION EA-09

INFO OCT-01 ISO-00 CIAE-00 DODE-00 INR-07 NSAE-00 PA-01  
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FM AMEMBASSY TOKYO  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: ETRD, JA  
SUBJECT: PRESS REPORTING OF HOLBROOKE STATEMENT RE COLOR  
TELEVISION

REF: TOKYO 3419

1. MAINICHI OF MARCH 17 QUOTES ASSISTANT SECRETARY HOLBROOKE AS HAVING TESTIFIED TO SFRC THAT GOJ "ALREADY GAVE A REPLY SEVERAL WEEKS AGO" STATING IT WILL RESTRICT NUMBER OF TV SETS EXPORTED TO U.S. THIS YEAR." FOREIGN MINISTRY ECON BUREAU DIRECTOR GENERAL MOTONO IS REPORTED IN SAME ARTICLE AS SAYING THAT GOVERNMENT OF JAPAN HAS MADE NO DECISION TO RESTRICT COLOR TV EXPORTS.

2. MITI OFFICIALS HAVE INQUIRED ABOUT THIS REPORT AND WE HAVE RESPONDED THAT MAINICHI ARTICLE PROBABLY BASED ON MISUNDERSTANDING. REQUEST DEPARTMENT CABLE RELEVANT TEXT OF HOLBROOKE STATEMENT FOR US TO TRANSMIT TO GOJ.  
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## Message Attributes

**Automatic Decaptioning:** X  
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